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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : William J. Schmidt
Serial No. : 09/385,405
Filed : August 30, 1999
For : METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION AND
RECOVERY OF WASTE GELATIN
Examiner : R. Popovics
Art Unit : 1723
Attorney Docket No. : 671.1.002 CIP-3

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January 14, 2002

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 2, 2001. Applicant has filed
concurrently herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time along with the
requisite fee extending the date for response to February 2, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

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